

# Chapter 12: Stoichiometry

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**STOICHIOMETRY**

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## Section 12.1 – The Arithmetic of Equations

- A balanced chemical equation provides quantitative information.
- Chemists use balanced equations as a basis to calculate how much reactant is needed or product is formed in a reaction.
- The calculation of quantities in chemical reactions is called stoichiometry.

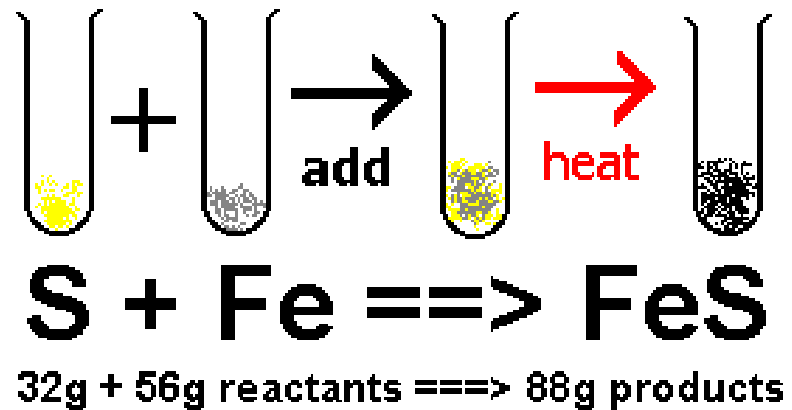
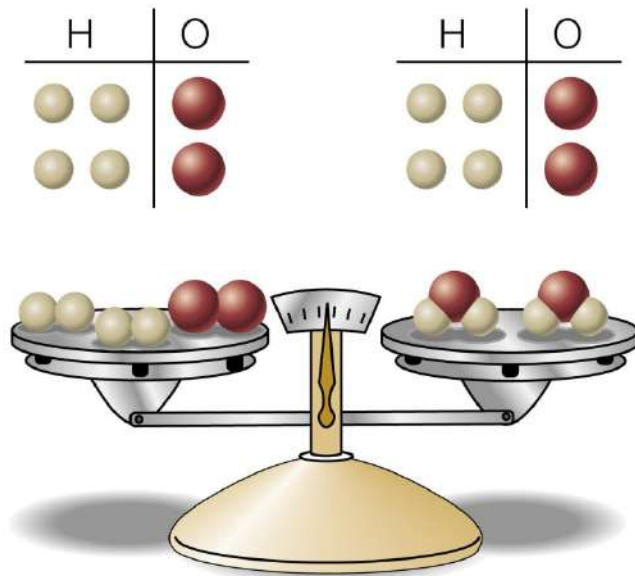


# Balanced Equations

| <b>N<sub>2</sub></b>                       | <b>+</b> | <b>3H<sub>2</sub></b>                       | <b>→</b> | <b>2NH<sub>3</sub></b>                       |
|--|----------|---|----------|--|
| 2 atoms N                                  |          | 6 atoms H                                   |          | 2 atoms N, 6 atoms H                         |
| 1 m/c N <sub>2</sub>                       |          | 3 m/c H <sub>2</sub>                        |          | 2 m/c NH <sub>3</sub>                        |
| 6.02 x 10 <sup>23</sup> m/c N <sub>2</sub> |          | 1.806 x 10 <sup>24</sup> m/c H <sub>2</sub> |          | 1.204 x 10 <sup>24</sup> m/c NH <sub>3</sub> |
| <b>1 mol N<sub>2</sub></b>                 |          | <b>3 mol H<sub>2</sub></b>                  |          | <b>2 mol NH<sub>3</sub></b>                  |
| 28g N <sub>2</sub>                         |          | 6g H <sub>2</sub>                           |          | 34g NH <sub>3</sub>                          |
| 22.4L N <sub>2</sub>                       |          | 67.2L H <sub>2</sub>                        |          | 44.8L NH <sub>3</sub>                        |

# Law of Conservation

- In a balanced chemical equation, only mass and number of atoms are conserved.

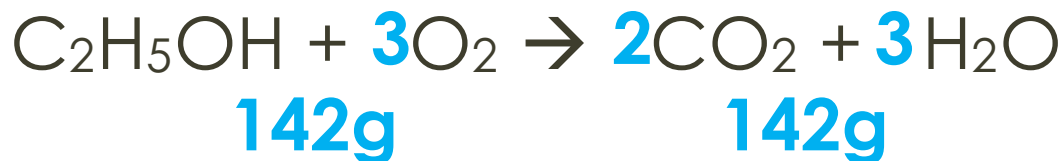


## Section 12.1 Assessment

1. What quantities are always conserved in chemical reactions?
2. Interpret the given equation in terms of relative numbers of atoms, numbers of moles, and masses of the reactants and products.

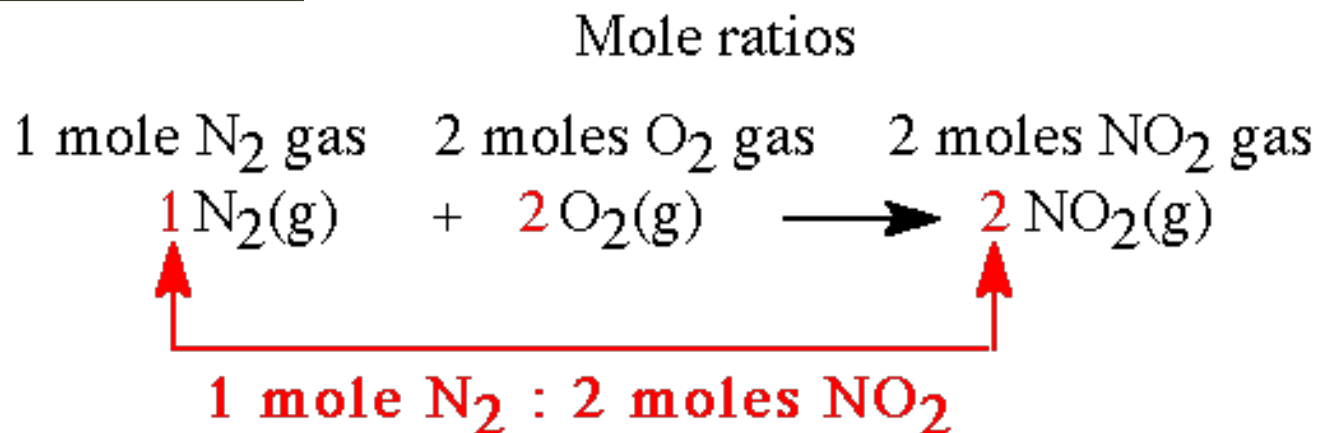


3. Balance the following equation and show how it obeys the law of conservation of mass.



## Section 12.2 – Chemical Calculations

- A mole ratio is a conversion factor derived from the coefficients of a balanced equation.
- Mole ratios are used to convert from one substance to another.



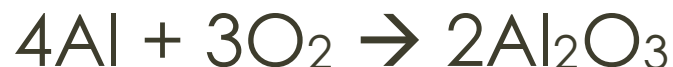
# Sample Problem

- How many moles of ammonia are produced when 0.60 mol of nitrogen reacts with hydrogen?



**1.2 mol NH<sub>3</sub>**

# Practice Problems



- How many moles of aluminum are needed to form 3.7 mol  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ?

**7.4 mol Al**

- How many moles of oxygen are required to react with 14.8 mol of Al?

**11.1 mol  $\text{O}_2$**

- How many moles of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  are formed when 0.78 mol  $\text{O}_2$  reacts with aluminum?

**0.52 mol  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$**



# Stoichiometry Problems

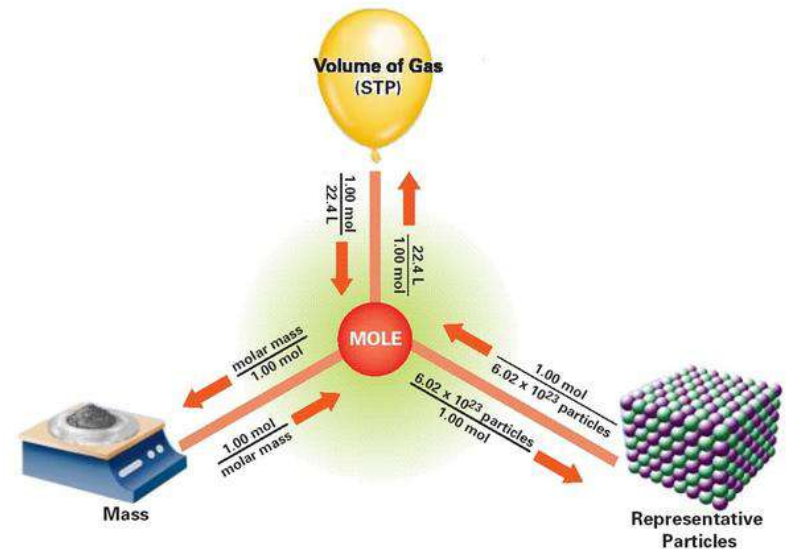
- When doing stoichiometry problems, you follow 3 steps.
- Step 1 – convert to moles
- Step 2 – mole ratio
- Step 3 – convert to unit asked for
  
- Sometimes you can skip one or two steps.



# Conversion Factors

Remember that we have 3 conversion factors for the mole.

- 1 mol =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  r.p.
- 1 mol = molar mass
- 1 mol = 22.4L (at STP)



# Sample Problem

- How many liters of acetylene gas ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$ ) at STP are produced by adding water to 5.00g  $\text{CaC}_2$ ?



**1.75L  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$**

# Practice Problems

- How many molecules of oxygen are produced by the decomposition of 6.54g of potassium chlorate?



**$4.82 \times 10^{22}$  m/c  $\text{O}_2$**

- How many grams of  $\text{NH}_3$  are produced by the reaction of 0.54 mol of hydrogen?



**6.12g  $\text{NH}_3$**

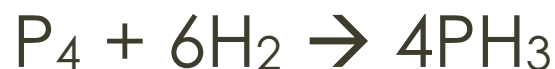
# Practice Problems

- How many molecules of oxygen are required to burn 3.86L of carbon monoxide?



**$5.19 \times 10^{22}$  m/c  $\text{O}_2$**

- How many moles of phosphorus trihydride are formed when 0.42L of hydrogen reacts with phosphorus?



**$0.0125$  mol  $\text{PH}_3$**

## Section 12.2 Assessment

1. The combustion of acetylene gas is represented by the following equation. How many grams of  $\text{CO}_2$  and grams of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are produced when 2.56 mol  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  burns in oxygen?



**225.28g  $\text{CO}_2$  and 46.08g  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$**

## Section 12.3 – Limiting Reagent and Percent Yield

- In a chemical reaction, an insufficient quantity of any of the reactants will limit the amount of product that forms.
- BUILD A SANDWICH!



# Limiting vs. Excess

- A limiting reagent is fully consumed in the reaction and determines the amount of product produced.
- An excess reagent is not fully consumed in the reaction, so some is left over.





# Sample Problem

- What is the maximum number of grams of  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$  that can be formed when 80.0g Cu reacts with 25.0g S?



Limiting

Reagent  $\rightarrow$  Cu produces **100.16g  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$**

Excess  $\rightarrow$  S produces 124.22g  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$

Reagent

Total produced

# Practice Problems

- If 1.43 mol C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> is reacted with 2.61 mol O<sub>2</sub>, how many moles of CO<sub>2</sub> is produced?



**LR = O<sub>2</sub>, ER = C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, total produced = 1.74 mol CO<sub>2</sub>**

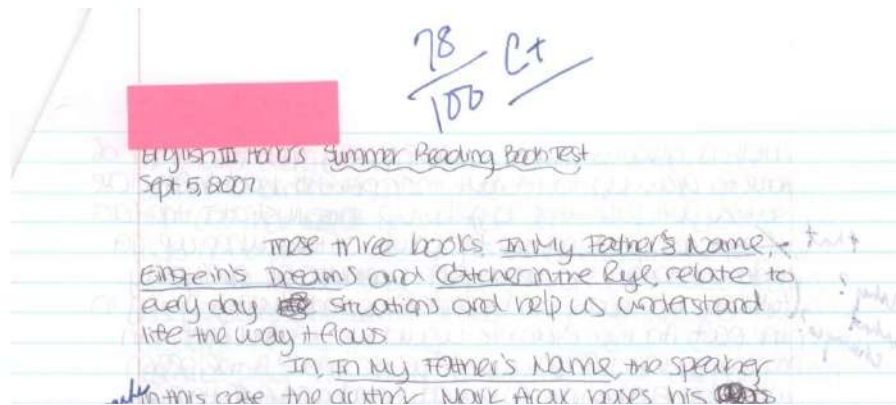
- When 6.00 g HCl reacts with 5.00 g Mg, how many moles of magnesium chloride is produced?



**LR = HCl, ER = Mg, total produced = 0.083 mol MgCl<sub>2</sub>**

# Percent Yield

- The theoretical yield is the maximum amount of product that can be formed from a given amount of reactants.  
(calculated)
- The actual yield is the amount of product that is produced in the lab.



# Percent Yield

- The percent yield is the ratio of the actual yield to the theoretical yield times 100.

$$\text{Percent Yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100$$



- Since the theoretical yield is the maximum amount of product, the percent yield can never be over 100%.

## Sample Problem

- What is the percent yield if 13.1 g CaO is actually produced when 0.248 mol CaCO<sub>3</sub> is heated?



**94.2%**

# Practice Problems

- If 50.0g of silicon dioxide is heated with an excess of carbon, 0.698 mol of silicon carbide is produced. What is the percent yield?



**83.8%**

- When 0.044 mol  $\text{Sb}_2\text{S}_3$  reacts with an excess of Fe, 0.081 mol Sb is produced. What is the percent yield of the reaction?



**92%**

## Practice Problem

- If 15g of nitrogen reacts with 15g of hydrogen, 10.5g of ammonia is produced. What is the percent yield of the reaction?



\*\*Hint: This is a limiting reagent and percent yield problem.

**57.7%**

## Section 12.3 Assessment

- In a chemical reaction, how does an insufficient quantity of a reactant affect the amount of product formed?
- What is the percent yield if 4.65g of copper is produced when 1.87g of aluminum reacts with an excess of copper (II) sulfate?



**70.5%**





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